

## Heritage Quest

Heritage Quest is a valuable online source for genealogical information. It is probably used most often to search census records, but it has other records which may be of interest to genealogists. The sections it contains are:

**Books:** Information from over 28,000 family and local histories.

**Census:** Complete set of U. S. Federal census Images from 1790-1930 including name indexes for many years. Indexing is by heads of households or by persons not living with family. Indexing for 1930 is not complete for all States. The 1890 census was destroyed.

**PERSI:** Information about people and places from an index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles.

**Revolutionary War:** Selected records from the Revolutionary War era, Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application files

**Freedman's Bank:** Individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874) which was founded to serve African Americans.

**U. S. Serial Set:** Memorials, Petitions and Private Relief Actions of the U. S. Congress in the LexisNexis U. S. Serial Set

Access to Heritage Quest is available through the Danville Public Library site or on the link to that site on the Society website, [www.vancpgs.org](http://www.vancpgs.org), from any computer with online access using a Danville Public Library card number as a password. Danville Public Library cards are available to anyone within 50 miles of the Library who can furnish proper identification. Heritage Quest can also be accessed through Libraries in other areas which have subscribed to the Heritage Quest service.